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SUBJECT: PREQUALIFICATION OF FOREIGN FIRMS FOR DREDGING
IN PORT OF JUBAIL

1. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST AS BEEN EXPRESSED IN REPORT OF
SAUDI REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF FIRMS FOR DREDGING
AND RECLAMATION IN PORT OF JUBAIL. CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS JUST RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM
GREAT LAKES DREDGE AND DOCK COMPANY AS FOLLOWS QUOTE
SAUDI ARABIA APPARENTLY READY ASK BIDS FOR DREDGING AND
RECLAMATION IN HARBOR FOR PORT OF JUBAIL. SEVEN BIDDERS
QUALIFIED, PREQUALIFICATIONS NOW CLOSED. FIRM SIR
WILLIAM HALCROW OF UK, CONSULTANT FOR CIVILIAN PORT
PROJECT, WILL TAKE TENDERS AND MAKE AWARDS UNQUOTE.
GREAT LAKES STATED IT TELEPHONED DEPUTY MINISTER ROADS
AND POSTS (NAME GIVEN AS HUSSEIN MAMSOURI) FOR CONFIRMATION
ANS WAS TOLD THAT QUALIFIERS LIST WAS IN FACT CLOSED AND
HALCROW WOULD NOT BE ABLE ADD ANY NAMES. REPORTEDLY GOING
OUT FOR BIDS MARCH 26.

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2. CONGRESSIONAL SOURCE AND COMMERCE CONCERNED WITH WHAT

MAY POSSIBLY BE CASE OF EXCLUSION OF U.S. FIRMS FROM THIS
OPPORTUNITY. COMMERCE NOT AWARE OF ANY INVITATION FOR U.S.
FIRMS TO PREQUALIFY. REQUEST EMBASSY INVESTIGATE WHETHER:
(1) ABOVE INFORMATION ON PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS IS

ACCURATE; (2) INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY WAS PUBLICLY
ADVERTISED; (3) ANY U.S. FIRMS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO
PREQUALIFY AND (4) IN EVENT U.S. FIRMS EXCLUDED FROM
PREQUALIFICATION, POSSIBILITY OF LIST BEING REOPENED TO
ALLOW U.S. FIRMS OPPORTUNITY TO PREQUALIFY. KISSINGER

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